

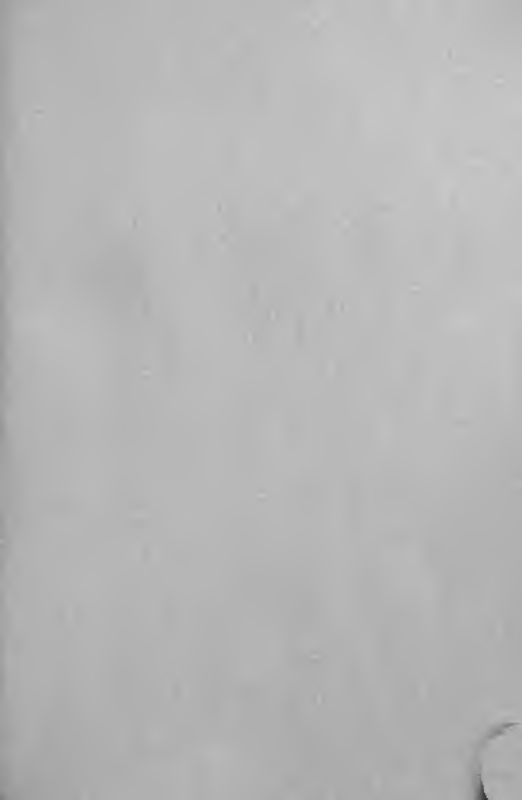
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The Catalogue here submitted to the Public, of Record Works published under the authority of the Record Commissioners and of the Secretary of State, has been in some measure compiled from a Work printed for private circulation under the title "*Notes of Materials for the History of Public Departments*," by Mr. Thomas, the Secretary of the Public Record Office. And the following brief observations have been chiefly collected from the same source:—

It would appear that in early times the Sovereigns of this country took personal interest in the care and preservation of the Records. Subsequently the two Houses of Parliament took the same interest in the Public Records, as being the People's Evidences, and at various times appointed Parliamentary Committees of inquiry into their state and to recommend the proper course for their care and preservation, which for brevity sake we pass over with these few observations in order to come to the immediate circumstances which led to the appointment of the Record Commissioners.

In the early part of the year 1800 a Select Committee of the House of Commons was appointed "to inquire into the State of the Public Records of Great Britain, and of such other Public Instruments, Rolls, Books and Papers as they should think proper; and to report to the House the nature and condition thereof, together with what they should judge fit to be done for the better arrangement, preservation, and more convenient use of the same." They reported the same Session, and thereupon the House presented an Address to His Majesty, to give directions for the better preservation, arrangement, and more convenient use of the Public Records of the Kingdom. Accordingly a Commission was issued under the Royal Sign Manual, dated 19 July, 1800, known as the "Record Commission," which Commission was renewed at various times, until at length the administration of their

affairs fell into some disorder, and a Select Committee of the House of Commons was appointed on the 18th Feb. 1836, to inquire into the management and affairs of the said Commission, &c. The Report of the Committee was presented and printed the same year in a very bulky foolscap folio volume, containing Minutes of Evidence and Appendices. (Sess. Paper H. C. 1836, No. 565.) The result was, that the Government allowed the Commission to expire in December, 1837, and a Government Department was appointed in its stead under the title of the Public Record Office.

It appears that the Commissioners of Records, during the thirty-seven years of their management, directed their attention more particularly to printing and publishing rather than to the care and preservation of the Records, though the latter occupied part of their attention: whereas the present Government Department, formed under the authority of stat. 1 & 2 Vict. c. 94, is based on the care and preservation of the Public Records, but by section 14 of the said Act the Secretary of State has the power to cause Records, &c. to be printed. And some of the works left unfinished by the Record Commissioners have been completed under the superintendence of the Master of the Rolls (ex officio head of the Public Record Office), sanctioned by the Secretary of State.

The Record Commissioners have left a great monument of their usefulness in publishing so valuable a Collection of Records and Historical Materials. And it is to be hoped that some unobjectionable means may be found by the Government to continue such works.

In conclusion, the Public is apprised that the number of copies originally printed under the sanction of the Record Commissioners has been exhausted of such works in this Catalogue as are marked "out of print;" and to which consequently no prices are affixed. The Publisher however takes the opportunity of respectfully intimating that he has good second-hand copies on sale of most of those so designated, which may be had at reasonable prices.



Catalogue of Record Works, &c.



Taxatio Ecclesiastica Angliæ et Walliæ, auctoritate P. Nicholai IV. circa 1291. 1 Vol. folio, 1802. Out of print.

This is the Taxation of the Tenths of all Ecclesiastical Benefices granted by Pope Nicholas IV. in 1288 to Edw. I., towards the expense of an Expedition to the Holy Land. By this, all the Taxes, both to our Kings and the Popes, were regulated until the Survey of 26 Hen. VIII., and also the Statutes of Colleges, which were founded before the Reformation, are by this interpreted, according to which their Benefices, under a certain Value, are exempted from the Restriction in the Statute 21 Hen. VIII., concerning pluralities.

Calendarium Rotulorum Patentium in Turri Lond. 1 Vol. folio, 1802. Out of print.

The Patent Rolls contain Grants of Offices and Lands, Restitutions of Temporalities to Bishops, Abbots, and other Ecclesiastical Persons; Confirmations of Grants made to Bodies Corporate; Grants in Fee Farm; Patents of Creation; Licences of all kinds which pass the Great Seal, Commissions, &c.

These Rolls in the Tower commence 3 John to 23 Edw. IV., 1200—1483; but this is a Calendar to a Selection only.

A Catalogue of the Manuscripts in the Cottonian Library, deposited in the British Museum. 1 Vol. folio, 1802. Out of print.

Calendarium Rotulorum Chartarum et Inquisitionum ad quod Damnum. 1 Vol. folio, 1803. Out of print.

The first part of the volume contains a Calendar to the Charter Rolls, 1 John, 1199, to the end of the reign of Edw. IV., 1483.

The second part is a Calendar to the Inquisitions ad quod damnum, commencing 1 Edw. II. and ending 28 Hen. VI. These Inquisitions were taken by virtue of Writs, directed to the Escheator of each County, when any Grant of a Market, Fair, or other Privilege or Licence of Alienation of Lands was solicited, to inquire, by a Jury, whether such Grant of Alienation was prejudicial to the King or to others. This Calendar is very incorrect, and has also various omissions, but the latter have been supplied by the Record Officers in the copy at the Tower.

Rotulorum Originalium in Curia Scaccarii Abbreviatio. Hen. III.—Edw. III. 2 Vols. folio, 1805—1810. Price 11. 5s. bds.

These are abstracts of the Originalia, which are the Estreats transmitted from the Court of Chancery to the Court of Exchequer, of all Grants from the Crown inrolled on the Patent and other Rolls, whereon any rent is reserved, any salary payable, or any service to be performed.

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N. 7. h. g. 18 **Calendarium Inquisitionum post Mortem sive Escheatarum.** Hen. III.—Rich. III. 4 Vols. folio, 1806—1808; 1821—1828. Price 4l. 7s. bds.; or vols. 1, 2, and 3, separately, price 1l. 1s. each, bds., and the fourth volume, price 1l. 4s. bds.

These are Calendars to the Inquisitions taken by virtue of Writs directed to the Escheators of each County or District, to summon a Jury on oath, who were to inquire what Lands any person died seised of, and by what rents or services the same were held, and who was the next heir, and of what age the heir was, that the King might be informed of his Right of Escheat or Wardship. They also show whether the Tenant was attainted of Treason, or was an Alien, in either of which cases they were seized into the King's hands. They likewise show the Quantity, Quality, and Value of the Lands of which each Tenant died seised, &c.; and they are the best Evidences of the Descents of Families and of Property.

N. 11. **Inquisitiones Donarum, temp. Edw. III.;** 1 Vol. folio, 1807. Price 18s. bds.

These are Inquisitions taken by virtue of a Commission directed to the Assessors and Venditors, 25th January, 15 Edw. III., pursuant to Stat. 14 Edw. III., Stat. 1, c. 20, which granted to the King the ninth Lamb, the ninth Fleece, and the ninth Sheaf. In order to obtain correct information, the Assessors and Venditors were directed to take Inquisitions upon the oath of the Parishioners in every parish.

N. 12. **Testa de Rebill sive Liber Frodorum in Curia Saccarii, temp. Hen. III. and Edw. I.,** 1 Vol. folio, 1807. Out of print.

Containing an Account of fees holden either immediately of the King or of others in capite; of fees holden in Frankalmoine, and the values thereof; of Serjeanties holden of the King; of Widows and Heiresses of Tenants in Capite, whose Marriages were in the gift of the King, and the values of their lands; of Churches in the gift of the King, and in whose hands; of Escheats, as well of the lands of Normans as others, in whose hands they were, and by what service held; of the amount paid for Scutage and Aid by each Tenant.

N. 15. 16.
15. 16 **Librorum Manuscriptorum Bibliothecae Harleianae Catalogus.** 4 Vols. folio, 1808—1812. Vols. 1, 3, and 4, together, price 2l. 10s. bds. Vol. 2 is out of print. — Vol. 2 *under N. 14.*

These Volumes, together with the Catalogues of the Cottonian and Lansdowne MSS., are extensive Indexes to the different Collections of Manuscripts in the British Museum; and when the importance of the manuscripts in question is considered, as materials for history, biography, topography, and indeed for every branch of literature, these Catalogues must be deemed an invaluable acquisition to the library of persons who are desirous of acquiring authentic information.

N. 17 **Abbreviatio Placitorum, Ric. I.—Edw. II.** 1 Vol. folio, 1811. Price 18s. bds.

These are abstracts of Pleadings collected from the Curia Regis Rolls and the Rolls of King's Bench.

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A. 18. 19 **Domesday Book, seu Liber Censualis Willelmi Primi Regis Angliæ, inter Archivos Regni in Domo Capitulari Westmonasterii asservatus.** Vols. 1 and 2, large folio, 1133. Out of print. *1173.*

This, the most ancient record in the kingdom, is the register from which judgment was to be given upon the value, tenure and services of the lands therein described, and was made in consequence of a survey ordered by the Conqueror, and completed in 1086.

N. 20 **Libri Censualis vocati Domesday Book, Indices.** Small folio. 1816. Price 1*l.* 1*s.* bds.

This is a General Introduction and Indices to Domesday, forming a Third Volume to that work.

N. 21 **Libri Censualis vocati Domesday, Additamenta ex Codic. Antiquis.** Small folio, 1816. Price 1*l.* 1*s.* bds.

This is a Fourth or Supplementary Volume to Domesday, containing:—I. The Exon Domesday. II. Inquisitio Eliensis. III. The Winton Domesday. IV. The Bolden Book.

The Exeter Domesday Book relates to the five western counties. The Inquisitio Eliensis is confined to the property of the monastery of Ely. The Liber Winton, or Winton Domesday Book, was a survey ordered by Hen. I. to ascertain what lands were held by Edward the Confessor in Winchester, and was taken between the years 1107 and 1128. The Bolden Book, or Survey of the Palatinate of Durham, was made in 1183, and contains an account of the lands and seignorial rights of the Bishops of Durham, of the ancient tenures, customs, manors and services; it also affords some highly curious information relative to the manners and habits of the twelfth century, amusements, diet, coin, price of labour, &c., and is valuable as a Supplement to Domesday Book, as materials for a history of Durham, and for exhibiting a general picture of the customs of the time.

N. 22
a 33. **Statutes of the Realm, in very large folio.** 11 Vols., including 2 Vols. of Indices, 1810—1828. Vols. 1, 2, and 3, are out of print.

The Alphabetical and Chronological Indices may be had separately, the prices of each respectively are 1*l.* 10*s.* bds.

As the title implies, these Volumes contain all the Public Acts of Parliament to the end of the reign of Queen Anne. From the extraordinary labour and talent bestowed on this edition,—from each statute having been copied from the original record,—from every public act being inserted, many of which are omitted in the common collections,—and from the excellent indexes, this work is of course of the highest importance both to the lawyer and historian.

N. 34
a 39 **Valor Ecclesiasticus, temp. Hen. VIII., Auctoritate Regia institutus.** 6 Vols. folio, 1810, &c. Vol. 2 is out of print. Vols. 1, 3, 4, 5, and 6, together, price 5*l.* 13*s.* bds.; or any volume may be had separately, 1*l.* 5*s.* each, bds.

The Introduction is also separately published in 8vo., price 2*s.* 6*d.* cloth.

This is a survey of the whole Ecclesiastical Property of England and Wales, in the state in which it stood on the eve of the Reformation, to ascertain the values, in order to the payment of the First Fruits and Tenths of the Benefices and Dignities. This superseded the survey made temp. Edw. I., known under

the title *Taxatio Ecclesiastica Angliæ et Walliæ auctoritate P. Nicholai IV. circa 1291.*

At the end of each Volume are maps of the different dioceses, and a list of *Peculiars* in each, signed by the respective bishops. Vol. 1 contains the dioceses of Canterbury, Rochester, Bath and Wells, Bristol, Chichester, and London. Vol. 2, Winchester, Salisbury, Oxford, Exeter, and Gloucester. Vol. 3, Hereford, Coventry and Lichfield, Worcester, Norwich, and Ely. Vol. 4, Lincoln, Peterborough, Llandaff, St. David's, Bangor, and St. Asaph. Vol. 5, York, Chester, Carlisle, and Durham.

Rotuli Hundredorum, Hen. III. and Edw. I., in Turr. Lond., et in Curia Receptæ Scaccarii Westm. asservati. 2 Vols. folio, 1812. Vol. 1, price 18s. bds. Vol. 2, is out of print. 17:2: 1815

The Hundred Rolls are Inquisitions taken under a commission dated 11 October, 2 Edw. I., 1274, issued in consequence of the diminution of the King's Rights and Revenue, by Tenants in capite alienating Lands without Licence; by Ecclesiastics and Laymen withholding from the Crown, under various pretexts, its just rights, and usurping the right of holding Courts and other Jura Regalia. Numerous exactions and oppressions of the people had been committed, temp. Hen. III., by the Nobility and Gentry claiming the Rights of Free Chace, Free Warren, and Fishery, and demanding unreasonable Tolls in Fairs and Markets; and again by Sheriffs, Escheators, and other Officers and Ministers of the Crown, under colour of Law.

These abuses remained unredressed until the return of Edw. I. from the Holy Land, his Father having died in his absence; and one of his first acts, after his arrival, was to inquire into the state of the Demesnes and of the Rights and Revenues of the Crown, and the conduct of Sheriffs and other Officers and Ministers who had defrauded the King and grievously oppressed the people.

These Inquisitions furnish evidence upon the oath of a jury of each Hundred and Town in every County of—1. All the Demesne Lands of the Crown, the persons holding the same, the authority, and how alienated. 2. Tenants in capite, and Tenants in Ancient Demesne. 3. The losses sustained by the Crown in Military Services, and otherwise, by the subinfeudations made by such Tenants in capite, &c. 4. Alienations to the Church, under Pretext of Gifts in Frankalmoigne. 5. Wardships, Marriages, Escheats, Suits, and Services withholden and subtracted. 6. Fee-farms of the Crown, Hundreds, Wapentakes, and Tithings. 7. Courts, Wreck of the Sea, Free Chace, Free Warren, and Fishery, and other Jura Regalia. 8. Oppressions of the Nobility, Clergy, and other great men claiming to have and exercise such rights. 9. Exactions by excessive and illegal Tolls in Fairs and for Murage, Pontage, &c. 10. Exactions and oppressions of Sheriffs, Escheators, and other Ministerial Officers under colour of Law. 11. Unlawful Exportation of Wools, &c.

A Catalogue of the Lansdowne Manuscripts in the British Museum, in 2 Volumes or Parts, folio, 1812–1819. The first part being a Catalogue to the Burleigh Papers; the second part containing the Cæsar and Kennet Papers, with the remainder of the Collection. Out of print.

Rotuli Scotiæ in Curri Londinensi et in Domo Capitulari Westmonasteriensi asservati. 19 Edw. I.—Hen. VIII., 2 Vols. folio, 1814–1818. Price 2l. 2s. bds.

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8 Hen. VIII. 1517. They chiefly relate to political, naval and military transactions; to prisoners of war; rewards to partisans; orders for attainders and pardons; to revenue and trade; grants of benefices; licences to persons to fight duels in Scotland; to students in Scotland to study at the English universities; grants of wardships; safe conducts to pilgrims; and to various miscellaneous matters of great interest to the historian and antiquary.

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This invaluable collection contains copies of treaties, leagues, manifestoes, capitulations, correspondence, and other public documents, between this country and other states, since the Conquest; and presents most important illustrations not only of the history of England, but of Europe. Vol. 1 extends from 1066 to 1307. Vol. 2 from 1307 to 1344. Vol. 3 from 1344 to 1391.

N. 51 **Placita de Quo Warranto**, temp. Edw. I., II., III., in Curia Receptae Scaccarii Westm. asservata. 1 Vol. folio, 1818. Out of print.

These are Pleadings in Quo Warranto to try by what right parties held or claimed Manors, Liberties, Privileges, &c. These chiefly had reference to the Inquisitions previously taken, called Rotuli Hundredorum, which latter were delivered to the Justices in Eyre for the purpose of holding pleas upon the claims stated therein.

N. 52. 53. **Ducatus Lancastriae Calendarium Inquisitionum post Mortem**, &c.
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Note.—The above was re-modelled and printed for the convenience of the Record Commissioners, in April, 1835, under the title of "Papers relative to the Project of Building a General Record Office, with Plans."

N. 64. 65 **A General Introduction to Domesday Book, accompanied by Indexes, &c.** By Sir Henry Ellis. 2 Vols. 8vo. 1833.

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